
Select Committee on Community Safety and Community Services – 10th June 2010

Report of the Chief Executive:

Domestic abuse Reporting.

Purpose of Report

1. To apprise the committee of the reasons for the inclusion of domestic abuse performance targets within the quarterly performance report.

Background

2. Following the submission of the last quarterly performance report to this Select Committee, the Chief Executive was asked to submit a report to a future meeting indicating the origin and reason for placing the responsibility for the monitoring of performance on domestic and abuse crime incidents within the remit of this Committee and seek consideration of the matter in the light of the information submitted.
3. As the committee responsible for scrutinising the Council's performance and now that of the crime and disorder reduction partnership, domestic abuse that amounts to a crime has always been a matter for this committee.
4. When looking at specific performance measures, these of course vary in relation to which partnership targets, such as Local Area Agreement targets, partnership three year plan targets, etc., find their way into the Council Plan, as only these appear in the Council's quarterly performance report.
5. Currently the quarterly performance report contains one partnership three year plan target, and three Local Area Agreement stretch targets relating to domestic abuse.
6. The three year plan target, relating to the maintenance of the number of incidents reported will continue to be reported to the committee until March 2011 when the current three year plan ends.
The Local Area Agreement targets, relating to the number of repeat victims, the number of sanctioned detections and the number of offenders brought to justice for domestic abuse crimes, ended on 31st March 2010, and will not, therefore, be reported further to this committee.

Finance

7. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report at this stage.

Law

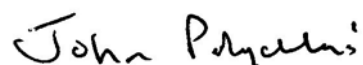
8. There are no legal implications arising from this report at this stage.

Equality Impact

9. This report is in accordance with the council's equality and diversity policy.

Recommendation

10. It is recommended that the committee note the information contained in this report.



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